

Stettinius, Hopkins
Confer in Italy

ROME (AP) — Secretary of State Stettinius and Harry Hopkins, who next to President Roosevelt may have most to do with shaping U.S. international policy, conferred at Allied headquarters in Italy Tuesday and today with two U.S. military leaders and then departed aboard planes for undisclosed destinations.

Their flying visits were said by Hopkins to be part of the preliminaries leading up to the Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill meeting.

Hopkins is President Roosevelt's personal representative.

Czechs Recognize
Lublin Regime

LONDON (CP) — The Czechoslovak government in London tonight announced formal recognition of the provisional Polish government at Lublin, and said diplomatic relations would be started.

Czechoslovakia is the first of the Allies, except Russia, to recognize the Lublin government.

Vancouver Plans
Practical Memorial

VANCOUVER (CP) — A small committee of Vancouver citizens is working on plans for a "living useful memorial" to be erected to those who have lost their lives in this war.

First consideration will be given to the construction of a rehabilitation centre for the more than 60,000 men and women who will be returning here to civil life.

Committee, heads said today that a civic auditorium may also be erected with a hall capable of seating several thousand persons.

Gamblers Indicted

BROOKLYN (AP) — The King's County grand jury today handed down an indictment charging Harvey Stemmer and Henry Rosen with conspiracy in connection with the alleged bribing of five Brooklyn College basketball players to throw tonight's game with Akron University in Boston.

Both men were held under \$25,000 bail on order of County Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz and their trial was set for Feb. 13.

Japs Take Kukong,
Kwangtung Capital

CHUNGKING (AP) — Kukong, provisional capital of Kwangtung province, fell to the Japanese Sunday after two days of fierce fighting in which virtually all the defenders were slain, the Chinese High Command announced today.

The city is an important communications hub 125 miles north of Canton and was essential to the Japanese plan to control the entire 685-mile-long Canton-Hankow railway and establish rail communications from Canton and Hongkong to Manchuria and Korea.

To Fight Japanese

LONDON (CP) — Amid indications that the "Big Three" party is near, if not already under way, Richard Law, Minister of State, today promised reinforcements for the "powerful British forces" already fighting the Japanese.

Mr. Law, however, declined to call on Premier Stalin for any immediate aid for British prisoners held by Japan, and said such a suggestion would not be made "at the forthcoming conference."

Allied Positions
In Italy Bombed

ROME (AP) — The Germans sent nine planes on strafing and bombing missions on the 5th Army sector, south of Bologna, Tuesday night, in the strongest enemy air action on the Italian front in weeks. Ground operations were limited to patrol contacts on both the 5th and 8th Army sectors.

Allied planes challenging the Nazi aircraft destroyed one and damaged another, and anti-aircraft fire scored hits on several.

Newly Gets Fortune

HALIFAX (CP) — Charles Burns, 54-year-old news vendor who has been selling papers on Barrington Street here for eight years, Tuesday, fell heir to \$50,000. The fortune came from an uncle who died recently in England. Burns had not seen his uncle for 28 years.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Light to moderate winds, overcast and mild with intermittent light rain. Tuesday's Temperatures—Min. 38; Max. 48. Sunshine: 6 hrs. 24 mins. Temp. noon Wednesday, 42. Victoria has over 400 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Russians 45 Miles From Berlin

Divers Seek Hunter's Body

Investigate Rumor
Youth Shot, Thrown
In Shawnigan Lake

Mysterious disappearance of 21-year-old Kenneth Duncan of Victoria while on a hunting trip in the Shawnigan Lake woods on Nov. 27, 1943, has become the subject of a new police probe.

Investigations were reopened following persistent rumors that the youth had been killed and his body possibly disposed of in Shawnigan Lake. The new search reached a climax this week when a Royal Canadian Navy diving crew was taken to the lake. Two divers probed the lake floor for several hours but their efforts to locate the body were unsuccessful.

The probing of the lake floor this week was made under the direction of Cpl. Barker. Assisting were Constable Bobby Ross, B.C. Police officer at Shawnigan Lake; Charles Burr, C.O. of Pacific Coast Militia Rangers; Gordon Sword, second in command of the Rangers; Lieut. L. G. Claryards, R.C.N.V.R., navy security intelligence officer, and the navy diving crew.

Under the direction of acting gunner (T) E. J. Cryderman, R.C.N., the crew of five transported their mobile equipment to the lake and set it up on a raft. CPO. D. L. Sweet, R.C.N.V.R., explored the lake's floor for over an hour in the morning, while L.S. F. O. Meal, R.C.N.V.R., went down in the afternoon.

No effort was made to search the whole floor of the lake. The investigation was concentrated in the area of the log dump.

Divers reported the lake floor was heavy with silt, but were satisfied there was no body in the section they went over.

IN PARTY OF FIVE

The missing hunter entered the Shawnigan Lake woods at 5 o'clock the morning of Nov. 27, 1943; with Claude Collington, an experienced hunter; Albert Lamb and two Gillespie brothers. The party hunted together during the morning and returned to a base cabin to rest in the early afternoon after having bagged one deer.

According to the other hunters, Duncan did not want to hunt again during the late afternoon. He was left at the cabin while the other four went on a second hunt. On returning to the cabin darkness was nearing, Duncan was missing.

LACKED EXPERIENCE

At the time it was thought Duncan went on a hunt alone while the others were away. He was not an experienced woodsman nor hunter, and it was considered a possibility he had fallen, incapacitating himself, or been injured by his gun accidentally discharged.

A concentrated search with up to 250 of some of the most experienced woodsmen and hunters on Vancouver Island was conducted for two weeks after the youth was missing. After that the search was carried on for several more weeks by alternate service workers from a camp near Shawnigan Lake, rangers, police, game wardens and cougar hunters.

DOZENS QUESTIONED

Police have checked almost every person who is known to have been in the Eagle Heights area west of Shawnigan Lake. So far, Inspector Peachey reported, everybody questioned has been more or less cleared.

Search for some hunter or woodsman who may have been in the area without the knowledge of the police is continuing. While dozens of persons have been questioned, police said there were a few more who must be investigated before the investigation is closed.

Included in the new evidence which police have studied is a letter which at first was thought to have been written by a "crackpot" but which, because of the reference to the missing hunter, is being rigidly probed.

Despite the efforts of a handwriting expert, police have been unable to trace the author of the mysterious note which came to the attention of the police last fall, about the same time the search for another missing hunter, LAC. Leslie Heal, Patricia Bay airman, was being conducted in the Cowichan Lake area.

The immediate question is whether supplies stockpiled in Italy for distribution in the north when Allied armies have ousted all the Nazis there should be given out to Italians in Allied-held territory now.

Britain was reported to be insisting that the stock piles should not be broken into until more shipping can be allocated, but the U.S. stand is that the critical conditions in liberated Italy demand the risk be taken.

FEW TRACES

Few traces of Heal were found despite weeks of fine-combing the area in which he disappeared. It is thought possible the 23-year-old hunter may have been lost in a 1,500-foot canyon to which

Navy Aids Search for Hunter Missing Over Year



Diving raft with personnel from Royal Canadian Navy is towed to spot at Shawnigan Lake, where rumor said body of Kenneth Duncan may have been disposed of.



Diver is lowered from raft at wharf as naval men, B.C. police and Rangers look on.

House Meets, Adjourns to Feb. 28; No Indication of Election Given

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament was prorogued this afternoon until Feb. 28, Speaker Thomas Vien announced in the Senate after the Speech from the Throne had been read to assembled members of the House of Commons and the Senate.

The announcement of a date for a new session at prorogation of a completed session is often a formality as in normal recesses of Parliament the date for reassembly is advanced from time to time by proclamations in the Canada Gazette.

In view of the short time left in the life of the present Parliament, however, it is assumed that if another session is to be held it will begin Feb. 28 which would give it a little more than six weeks to run before its five-year term expires April 17.

Members of Parliament gathered early for the brief prorogation ceremony which marked the end of the fifth session of Canada's 19th Parliament.

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A German broadcast at noon

Scenes of Horror Witnessed As
Terrified Nazis Flee Westward

LONDON (CP) — Some Germans are ready to surrender, the Berlin radio said today, but declared that "those cowardly creatures who try to desert the Fatherland in its hour of need are relatively few among our people."

"Germany will fight on no matter where or under what conditions," the broadcast added, as other German radio reports told of millions of refugees fleeing toward Berlin from areas directly threatened by the surging Russian advance.

One transmission by Transocean, Nazi agency, said 5,000,000 Germans were trudging westward from the threatened areas, some of them in column more than 35 miles long.

A Swiss report to London told of one of the refugee processions from the east. It described babies dying from the cold, old people falling along the roadside, terrified civilians jamming into trains which no longer were

3 Huge Columns Converging Upon Panicky Capital

(Latest Map, Page 15)

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON (AP) — Marshal Gregory Zhukov's troops today captured Landsberg, 68 miles east of Berlin, Marshal Stalin announced tonight, and Berlin broadcast that the Red Army had plunged to towns only 55 and 62 miles from Germany's capital.

Landsberg, great rail and road hub on the Berlin-Danzig railway line, was conquered, together with the strong points of Mersitz, Schwiebus and Zullichau to the southeast as Zhukov's forces broke through the German defence guarding Frankfurt on the Oder River, 39 miles from Berlin.

Today's German communiqué claimed Russian attacks from their bridgeheads across the Oder in Upper Silesia had been stopped, and in the centre declared "our troops engaged in heavy battle against enemy infantry and tank forces pushing to the west in the Oder-Warthe bend."

German broadcasts said Soviet columns had smashed to Saldin, 58 miles from Berlin, and to Zielengzic, 62 miles from the German capital. These would represent gains north and south beyond Landsberg, by column 35 miles apart. Zielengzic is only 55 miles from the suburbs, included in Greater Berlin.

Marshal Stalin's broadcast order of the day showed Zhukov was beating into Germany on the direct route to Berlin along a 50-mile-wide front.

Heavy armored battles were reported on the snow-drifted fields near the Oder.

At Soldin, Zhukov's forces were within 36 miles of Stettin on the Baltic as his flank drives north and south increased the peril to Berlin. If Stettin is reached, all of northeastern Germany will be lopped off, Moscow dispatches said the Red Army was but 60 miles from Kostin, Baltic port midway between Stettin and Danzig.

Field reports said British guns east of Sittard duelled with the enemy across the Roer.

The Berlin radio reported the U.S. army had launched a new attack with strong forces, including tanks, on both sides of Monschau along a broad front. Gen. Eisenhower was said to have massed 60 divisions, nearly half of them armored, for a full-scale offensive along the whole front. The Germans admitted some villages were lost, but said their front had not been broken.

Zhukov's columns hitting southwest reached the Oder at a point about 38 miles southeast of Zielengzic and near Grunberg.

The Berlin radio said the U.S. army had a link-up with the 1st Ukrainian army of Marshal Ivan Jones, which has stormed over the Oder farther south in Silesia, however, and were in position for a possible drive westward to outflank Frankfurt and the main Oder line before Berlin.

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Elderly Men, Boys
Sent Up From Berlin

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While Berlin was girding for defence, Moscow dispatches said the Russians were tightening their grip on the environs of the East Prussian capital, Koenigsberg, where shells were falling in the streets and the populace was becoming panicky.

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One British report said Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler published a decree Tuesday authorizing arrests and confiscations without warrants, and another said classes of 1928 and 1929 had been called to the colors in Upper Silesia.

Echoing Hitler's cry for a German fight to death, the Nazi radio issued new warnings to those who were ready to quit.

First Overseas
C.W.A.C. Casualties

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Headquarters today reported the first overseas C.W.A.C. casualties.

Described as "injured, remaining on duty" the C.W.A.C.'s are:

Pte. Jean Eveline Ashe, Halifax;

Pte. Elsie Johnes, Winnipeg; Pte.

Alice Mary Airriess, Togo, Sask.,

and Pte. Gertrude Mackie Peter, Calgary.

Throne Speech Reviews Canada's Share In War

All Needed Reinforcements Sent To Army Overseas House Is Told

OTTAWA (CP) — Text of Speech from the Throne, closing the fifth session of the 19th Parliament:

Honorable Members of the Senate:
Members of the House of Commons:

The war is now in its sixth year. Today, decisive battles are being fought on German soil. Under sustained pressure the defeat of Germany is but a matter of time. Present operations involve bitter fighting and heavy losses. The last phase of the struggle in Europe may well be the most costly of all. To effect the utmost saving of human life, every effort must be put forth to end the war as swiftly as possible. This clearly remains the supreme objective.

In the year that has passed since the opening of the present session, German forces everywhere have been compelled to yield ground. The whole territory of the Soviet Union has been liberated. The long awaited offensive in the west was successfully launched on June 6. One by one, great European capitals have been taken back from their conquerors. The enemy has been almost completely swept out of France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Greece, Yugoslavia and Poland. The liberation of Holland, Norway and Czechoslovakia has begun. Germany's satellite states have all been driven from her side. Her frontiers have been breached. Her war industries are being systematically demolished. On the east and the west and from the south, the Allied forces are pressing on to the very heart of Germany.

As in the previous sessions, your attention has been directed to the winning of the war as the first of all objectives. Next to the winning of the war, the winning of the peace is the supreme end to be achieved. My ministers hold strongly to the view that peace can only be made lasting through co-operative action on the part of peace-loving nations. They believe that the nations now united in the common purpose of winning the war should seek uniformly to ensure an enduring peace. To this end, Canada has sought to make a positive contribution.

During his visit to Britain in May, my Prime Minister exchanged views on the subject of a world security organization with the Prime Ministers of other nations of the British Commonwealth. Since that time, preliminary conferences of the greater powers, on the establishment of an international security organization, have been held at Dumfarton Oaks. In anticipation of a general conference, Canada's views respecting some aspects of the proposals of the preliminary conferences have since been communicated to these powers.

World security is the basis of lasting prosperity and of social security, prosperity, like security, cannot be the possession of any nation in isolation. Prosperity, likewise, demands international co-operation. Canada's prosperity and the well-being of our people are bound up with the restoration and expansion of world trade. To the efficient employment of vast numbers of Canadians, export markets are essential. Similarly, to raise the standard of living, larger imports are needed. In this belief the government has continued, in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, to explore with other countries the means by which, after the war, international trade may be revived and developed.

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Trade Commissioner Service to Expand

The vital importance of exports in maintaining employment was recognized in legislation which has since been brought into effect, to provide for the insurance and guarantee of export credits. Provision was also made for the expansion abroad of the Trade Commissioner Service of Canada.

During the session, all customs duties on farm implements were removed, thereby helping to keep down farm costs, with benefit alike to the producers and consumers of agricultural products. By this important measure, my Ministers have also given concrete evidence of Canada's readiness, in association with other nations, to further international trade by the reduction of tariff barriers.

The assurance of opportunity of employment for all who are willing and able to work is the cornerstone of the government's program to achieve prosperity and social security. There is a special responsibility to establish the men and women of our armed forces in useful and remunerative activities. The maintenance of a high level of employment and production after the war is the first essential of a policy which also aims at a rising level of human well-being. The many important measures enacted at this session now closing mark substantial progress towards the attainment of these goals. Practically all these measures are already in force. Viewed collectively, they form an impressive legislative achievement.

In their comprehensiveness and inter-relation, they constitute a major installment of a program to prevent the possible recurrence of unemployment and insecurity in postwar years.

Councillor Urges Local Improvement For Saanich Roads

Councillor Thomas Alexander, Ward One, Saanich, answering the request of delegates from a district in his ward for substantial improvements to roads there, told them that such a project was "utterly impossible under the present set-up."

Local improvement schemes were a necessity not only in his ward, but in the other wards of the municipality as well, he maintained.

Answering further to the delegation which approached the council at its meeting Tuesday evening, Councillor Alexander maintained Saanich residents had been led to believe they could get something for nothing. Facts must be faced, he said: He had received many petitions for road improvements, he revealed, but had been unable to meet the requests with his ward appropriation.

Upholding the councillor's views, Reeve E. C. Warren said it was impossible to maintain what Saanich had and make improvements as well with ward appropriations. The local improvements system was the answer, said the Reeve.

Councillor J. L. Hobbs said school and general taxes were up, the money was going there, and there was no money left for public works. Nothing could be done unless taxes were raised, he said.

Explaining his position, Councillor Alexander told the delegation that, of his \$6,000 ward appropriation, approximately \$5,000 was a fixed expenditure each year, leaving him \$1,000, which, he said, would not be enough even to fill all the holes in his roads.

He was seeking a special grant from the council for Richmond Road, his immediate concern, he said.

Councillor Robert Noble said he was confident, if the matter was put to the residents properly, they would not mind taxes being raised, provided they got their improvements.

Reporting on a meeting with the Rehabilitation Council, Reeve Warren said he suspected the government was trying to back out of earlier partial promises to provide financial assistance for postwar rehabilitation projects of the municipalities.

HOUSE CONDEMNED

There were several fiery moments when a sailor, Ronald V. Reid, and his wife, Thelma, protested the condemnation of a house on Craigmillar Avenue which they owned.

F. S. Green, building inspector, and W. W. Shorrock, sanitary inspector, said they had found the house vacant when they inspected it, and reported the house and its sanitary conditions in extremely poor condition. The sailor protested it was his home, and Reeve Warren told him he would be informed of what was required to bring the house up to the standard required.

Answering a request by the I.O.D.E. Victoria Municipal Chapter, for a contribution toward the service libraries campaign, the council said it felt the Dominion government should be approached to undertake the obligation to the services, and instructed the chapter to be so informed.

Receiving a petition for street lights, in which the petitioners offered to make full payment for installation, Councillor Alexander noted a survey of the inner wards was being made for the installation of an improved lighting scheme.

Following report of the transportation committee on a meeting with the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. on the subject of a bus line bus service along Burnside Road, Tillicum, and returning by Gorge Road, and the subject of transfer privileges, the council decided to invite Harold Husband, general manager of the lines, to a special meeting to be held Friday evening.

Hitler's Broadcast Marred By 'Ghost'

LONDON (CP) — A heckling voice broke into Hitler's anniversary broadcast Tuesday night with repeated sharp jabs.

Early in his speech Hitler boasted that National Socialism had built up Germany "after the Versailles Treaty destroyed the German republic economically—leaving 7,000,000 jobless farmers ruined and artisans wiped out."

Here the ghost voice interrupted: "And look how you've ruined the country now."

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Germany Will Crumble In Year, Majority Say

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO—Early last September, six Canadians in every 10 were thinking that Germany would be out of the war by the end of November, 1944.

Today, optimism is not as high, and mass guesses as to the length of the war are considerably longer. The survey was carried out in mid-January, and therefore reflects some, but not all of the Russian gains during the winter drive.

The public, while condemning itself for its over-optimism of last summer, can take some comfort in the fact that round that time even the top-flight Field Marshall Bernard Montgomery had said that there was "no doubt" of a complete German defeat in 1944, and many an expert had echoed his words.

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General Election Not Necessary Even If McNaughton Beaten, Says Bracken

OWEN SOUND (CP)—The presence of John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative Leader, today added to the heat of the home stretch in the North Grey Feb. 5 federal by-election.

All three candidates were active Tuesday night. Defence Minister McNaughton, government candidate, was at Kemble, Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, C.C.F., was at Shallow Lake and Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative, spoke at Clarksburg.

Gen. McNaughton said the by-election would not have been called had it not been for bickering and controversy in Canada after the reinforcement issue was discussed in Parliament. The opposition parties had broken conventions that had been followed in Britain and Canada for some years, by entering candidates in a by-election held for the purpose of getting a cabinet minister in the Commons.

PREFER RALSTON

Mr. Case told his audience that the people of Canada did not want Gen. McNaughton as Minister of National Defence, but wanted rather Col. J. L. Ralston, the former Defence Minister.

"If Gen. McNaughton was needed by the boys overseas, he would be there now and not in the retired list of officers as a full general, the Progressive Conservative candidate said.

Air Marshal Godfrey criticized Gen. McNaughton for his statement that he would remain in office "regardless of what North Grey says." He said Col. Ralston would fill the post "with more conviction."

To North Grey, Mr. Bracken said at a meeting this afternoon, has fallen "the greatest challenge ever imposed on any single Canadian electoral constituency since Confederation—approval or rejection of the King-McNaughton formula for partial conscription."

"That," he said, "is the only issue."

His speech today was Mr. Bracken's first of three addresses he will make in North Grey in support of the Conservative candidate, Garfield Case.

Naughton, Liberal candidate, and Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey

of the C.C.F. in the Feb. 5 by-election.

SOLDIERS' VIEWS

Mr. Bracken, just returned from a tour of the battlefronts, devoted most of his speech to the reinforcement question and how he believed the men at the front felt about it.

Prime Minister King, he said, was alone responsible for the by-election.

"But I suggest there is no need of an immediate election, as there was no need of a by-election. If you defeat McNaughton, Prime Minister King can bring Mr. Ralston back as his Defence Minister. The troops have confidence in this man and the Canadian people have confidence in him. All that is required of Mr. King is that he leave Col. Ralston free to take the action which he recommended three months ago should be taken."

No one should be fooled by Mr. King's pretense that Gen.

McNaughton must be elected if the men overseas are to be reinforced.

ONE MAN RESPONSIBLE

Mr. Bracken charged Prime Minister King with being "the one man whose policies are responsible, above all others, for the division and bitterness that exists"; said Gen. McNaughton's election to the Commons was not necessary to carry on the war effort, and added that the frantic appeals of the Prime Minister to electors of North Grey were an admission of impending defeat.

Turning to the C.C.F., Mr. Bracken said whatever might be the party's reason for joining in the by-election it could not be a desire to rectify the rank discrimination between the men who fight for Canada, "for it was that very policy of discrimination that the C.C.F. members upheld by their votes in the House of Commons barely two months ago."

U.S. Asks Neutrals Bar Borders Against German War Criminals

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States is intensifying its efforts to have neutral governments lock their borders against Nazi war criminals, and their banks against the gains of German leaders and their collaborators.

There is increasing evidence that as the fate of the Nazi state becomes more and more apparent under the pressure of the Allied offensive there is an increasing amount of capital fleeing out of Germany.

Most neutral countries have

given assurances they would act to prevent the Germans making effective use of this wealth, regardless of the form it takes.

The root of these assurances was planted in the Bretton Woods financial agreement. Argentina did not participate in the Bretton Woods conference, and officials most often express concern about the build-up of Axis funds in that South American country. The Buenos Aires government has sought indirectly, however, to give assurances it will not harbor German war criminals.

Demonstrators Burned As Cordite Exploses

TORONTO (CP)—Two demonstrators were burned about the faces Tuesday in a fire which caused damage estimated at \$2,500 to the chemistry building of the University of Toronto. The demonstrators, working on

a cordite experiment in a small laboratory where the fire started, were two Toronto men, Alan Cahn and George Mitterd.

Three hundred students left the building without confusion as the fire swept along the second floor, threatening to cut off their escape. Several students were rescued by firemen and came down ladders after being trapped in laboratory rooms on the third floor.

Says U.S. Must Keep Marianas Permanently

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—Art-mus Gates, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, said in an interview Tuesday the U.S. Pacific Fleet must keep the Marianas Islands as a permanent western Pacific base.

His declaration followed by two days the announcement that Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz had already established forward headquarters, several thousand miles west of Pearl Harbor. (The exact location was not disclosed, but Guam and Saipan had been mentioned prominently in previous speculation.)

The Nazi leaders have made it abundantly clear they personally intend to fight to a finish. Whether they are able to implement this determination naturally depends on their ability to persuade the army and the

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Schacht Arrested

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Hjalmar Schacht, German Minister of Finance, has been arrested again by the Nazis and imprisoned in Berlin, the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported Tuesday. The newspaper said the information came from a Stockholm relative of Schacht, who earlier had reported the German minister's arrest and subsequent release.

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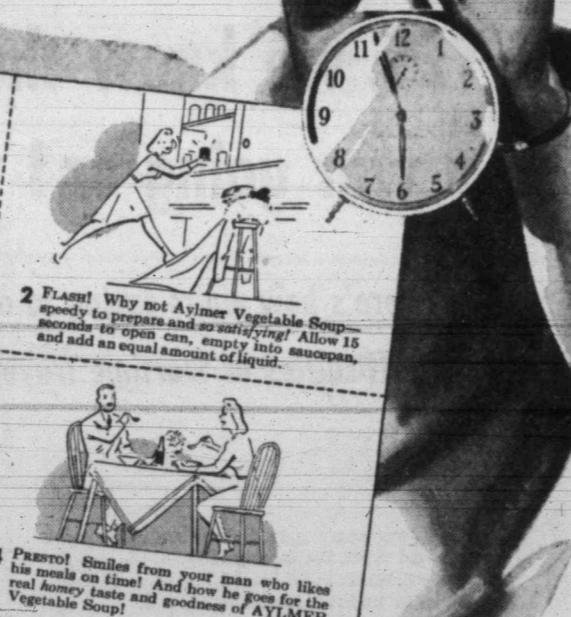
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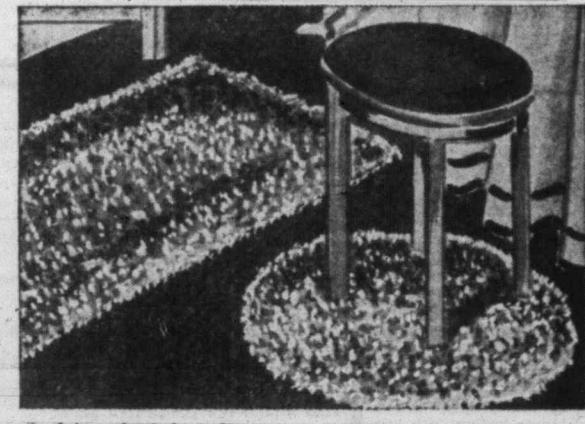
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Y.P. Societies

St. Albans' A.Y.P.A.—Harry Prior presided at Tuesday evening's meeting and Don Naylor, vice-president, led prayers. Ethel Moon, convener of the parish social held Friday evening, reported over 75 persons attended the entertainment. Plans were made for the concert to be held April 6 and also for the hard-times party April 13 when members of the associate branches of St. Barnabas', St. Mark's, St. Mary's and South Saanich will be guests. Next Tuesday members will meet at the hall at 7:30 to attend the penny fair being held by St. Barnabas' A.Y.P.A. Members will also attend the pre-Lenten social at Christ Church Cathedral Feb. 13 and Lenten lectures at Memorial Hall on succeeding Sundays.

Ex-Maharani of Indore Marries Mail Carrier

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (AP)—The former Maharani of Indore, whose ex-husband rules 7,000,000 Indians, and has an annual income of about \$70,000,000 a year, has married a Laguna Beach, Calif., mail carrier.

News of the marriage of the divorced wife of the Indian potentate and Charles W. Masters, 30, in Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 15, was disclosed Tuesday. She signed her marriage application as Marguerite L. Holkar, 36.

Ration Coupons

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Personals

Mrs. L. B. Duckworth is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. A. Oxley of Penticton is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. P. Marceux is visiting at the Empress Hotel from New Westminster.

Miss Marion L. Shedd of New York is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark of Ottawa are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. John Cardle and Mrs. L. Cardle of Everett are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Fred Dann with her little son and daughter have left Saanich to reside at Comox.

Mrs. Harold Neale of Vancouver is spending a few days at Langford, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Conrad, Island Highway.

Mr. John E. Shenk of Langford Lake, a patient at Royal Jubilee Hospital, is reported to be making good progress.

Mrs. R. W. Freeman has left for Ganges to spend two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, Mereside Farm.

Mrs. G. Fanning has returned to Victoria after spending the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliot, at Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDougall of Victoria spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robertson, formerly of Avonlea, Sask., now living at All Bay Road, Sidney.

Among the Vancouver visitors who are at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gordon, Mrs. P. Christopher, Miss M. Cootie, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moxon, Miss M. F. McRae, Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lumsden, Mrs. and Mrs. G. Stephen, and Capt. and Mrs. J. A. McLaren.

Miss Dorothy Watson, whose marriage will take place this week, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday evening by Miss Marion Kennedy and Miss Joyce Waters at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Waters, Cranmore Road. The guests were: Mesdames Helen Denny, Elsie Watson, Iris Morrison, Alice Dickson, Doreen Ovcharick and the Misses Doreen Tupman, Norrene Fricker, Doris Rawlins, Margaret Craig, Beatrice Hoffmeister, Dale Sutherland, Evelyn Hammond, Edith Parsell, Lorraine Glass, Vera Wood, Thelma Gaetz, Wilma Davis, Rita Nevard, Jean Meredith, Irene Booth, Frances Patterson, Elsie Taylor, Mary Englehardt, Marian Miller, Neta Hunter, Lorna Cross, Phyllis Lea and Jean Angus.

Girl Guide Notes

Flying-up Ceremony — A "flying-up" ceremony was held at the James Bay Guide Company, for Sister Robin Grant of the First West Pack. With the guides in horseshoe formation, the Brownies formed a fairy ring around their magic carpet, and Robin was presented with her "wings" by her Brown Owl, followed by a "goodbye" song by the Brownies. As she flew to the Guide company, the Brownie was halted in the traditional manner by the patrol leader, who introduced her to captain and escorted her to patrol. This was followed by Brownies and Guides.

Victoria Chapter of the Toronto Conservatory Alumni Association held a record party at the home of Mrs. C. S. Baisa, 3513 Quadra Street. Refreshments were served following a social hour.

Dutch Princess Celebrates Birthday



Princess Beatrix, oldest daughter of H.R.H. Princess Juliana of the Netherlands is today celebrating her seventh birthday. She is perfectly happy now that her mother has arrived back in Canada in time for her birthday. Of her short life the little Princess has spent more than four and a half years in Ottawa. Princess Beatrix attends Rockcliffe public school with Canadian girls of her own age, where she studies in English but at home she speaks Dutch. Beatrix and her little sisters, Irene and Margriet, are well looked after by Freule Feith who is a friend of the Royal Family. In their spare time the children knit squares for blankets which are sent to Dutch soldiers.

St. Joseph's Graduate Commended



Lieut. Ruth E. McCaig, serving in France with the 50th General Hospital, United States Army Nursing Corps, who has been commended for services in Normandy and in the combat area in Luxembourg while serving with an evacuation unit in December. The 50th General Hospital Unit landed in Normandy shortly after D-Day and moved up with the progress of troops. Lieut. McCaig is the sister of Miss Esther McCaig, 1765 Lulie Street, and is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital. She has served with the U.S. Army Nursing Corps since 1942.

A bridge tea will be held Feb. 7 at the Goblin Tearooms, Oak Bay Avenue, to raise funds for the two \$100 bursaries presented each year to matriculation students. Mrs. A. J. Campbell, president, announced at Tuesday's meeting of the Women's Canadian Club.

Play of bridge and mah Jong will begin at 2 and tea guests will be welcomed later. Many reservations have already been made, and anyone wishing to attend should phone Mrs. H. L. Smith, E 1418, immediately.

Jean Charles Harvey, Canadian author and journalist, who spoke earlier to the Men's Canadian Club and the Kiwanis Club on the same subject, addressed the members on the problems of Quebec, making a sincere plea for closer unity in Canada.

Club Calendar

Children of France Society, Thursday, 1 to 6, room 301, Union Building.

Quilting bee, Langford Women's Institute Hall, Thursday, 1:30 p.m. Holmwood sewing party, Wednesday, 2, British Bundles. Lake Hill Women's Institute, Monday, 2:30, Institute room. Bridge and 500 card game, Feb. 7, 8:15 a.m. Lodge Princess Alexandra 18, Daughters of England, Thursday, 8 a.m. Lodge Princess Margaret, Rose 40, Daughters of England, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. St. Albans' Ladies' Guild, Thursday, 2:30, parish hall. Arts and Crafts Society, annual meeting, Friday, 8, clubrooms.

Plans for a shamrock dance to be held at the Crystal Garden, March 15, were made at a meeting of the Stagette Club. The following were appointed to a convening committee: Misses Mae Beveridge, Eileen Hutchings, Jean Mullen and Peggy Bell.

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Victoria Audience Cheers Odnoposoff; Great Performance

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON
One of the most brilliant virtuosos to be heard in Victoria in many years electrified the large audience in the Royal Victoria Theatre Tuesday night. Playing a golden-toned Stradivarius, Ricardo Odnoposoff repeatedly roused his listeners to rare heights of enthusiasm. It was quickly apparent that he is one of the truly great artists of our day: one who combines the most spectacular technical brilliance with imagination, sensitive color and a rich, full tone.

There was a suggestion of tenseness in his opening (the Franck Sonata in A major for violin and piano), the violinist and his audience being quite unknown to each other, but this quickly disappeared in the magic of Franck's masterpiece and the artist's performance as Mr. Odnoposoff created the tender, yearning mood of the first movement and swept passionately through the turbulent allegro. Piano and violin are so beautifully adjusted in this work that one cannot speak of one and not the other. Deserving his full share of the applause, Otto Herz, who was at the piano throughout the evening, proved himself a really fine and accomplished artist.

A REAL TEST

An astonishing performance was that of the Bach "Chaconne" for violin alone. This is a set of 33 variations which closes the D minor partita. The soaring genius of Bach has provided one of the most unusual, the most technically intricate compositions for violin in existence. It has been said of them, "To the violinist they are a complete world of beauty, and a training ground wherein his powers may be proved and tested." Odnoposoff's performance left his audience breathless. The amazing dexterity of his supple left hand in the double-stopping passages brought a whole chorus of violins to the ears of his listeners.

The Concerto in D major (Paganini-Wilhem), written by one of the greatest violin virtuosos of all time for his own performance, naturally abounds in terrific pyrotechnical passages, but it was played with the same ease and assurance that had characterized the violinist from the beginning.

SENSELESS ARTIST

It was in the last part of the program that one came to a full appreciation of Odnoposoff as a thoughtful and sensitive artist; possessing an equally great degree of delicacy and imagery in "Maidens in the Garden" (Moussorgsky), charmingly elfin and full of strange, haunting harmonies; a perfect use of rubato and a live, vigorous rhythm in the Sarasate "Caprice Basque" and the "Variations on a Brazilian Theme" (F. Mignone), the latter dedicated to the violinist.

The final "Nocturne and Tarantella" (Szymanowski) revealed a rich palette of colors and exquisitely pure harmonies.

Called again and again, Odnoposoff responded generously with six encores, most delightful being "Flight of the Bumble-Bee" (Rimsky-Korsakov), "La Campanella" (Paganini) and the tender, sweet-toned "Cradle Song" of Schubert.

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Golden Anniversary and Reunion



MR. AND MRS. WM. EDGAR

they retired and came to live in Victoria.

They have four children, William Edgar of Innisfail; Mrs. R. D. Sinclair, Edmonton; Mrs. L. B. Thomson, Swift Current, and Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Innisfail. They are all attending the reception. Mr. Edgar is accompanied by his wife, and the three daughters by their husbands, and Mrs. Robinson's son, Bruce. During the afternoon, Mrs. A. Campbell and Mrs. G. Schwabe poured tea, and Beverly Scott was at the door. In the evening Mrs. William Scott and Mrs. F. West will pour and Patsy Scott will open the door.

They ranch on a homestead on the outskirts of the city, and later moved to Innisfail, Alta., where they operated one of the largest ranches in southern Alberta, known as the "Little Red Deer Hereford Farm." In 1934

appreciation were voiced, also by R. W. Bolstad, vice-president of Famous Players; L. I. Beardsley, western division manager, and Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver.

Telegrams of congratulation upon the anniversary were received from Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Premier John Hart.

Prior to the presentation of prizes to the 25-year club members, Chief Andy Paul of the Squamish Indian Tribe and president of the North American Indian Brotherhood, conferred an honorary membership and chieftainship upon Mr. Fitzgibbons.

The ceremony included presentation of a Thunderbird totem pole.

Thanking Chief Paul, Mr. Fitzgibbons said: "I'll try to be a good Indian."

The recipients were presented with watches, Victory Bonds and diamond-studded membership badges.

Recipients of these honors were: Miss A. H. C. Edwards, F. H. Gow, S. Haigh, R. R. Hansom, Mrs. D. Johnstone, J. H. Leslie, W. More, C. S. Neyland and J. M. Robertson. W. MORE

REAL RESPONSIBILITY

Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., principal speaker, in a tribute to the Famous Players said:

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Words of congratulation and

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97,000 Applications

The Women's Volunteer Service have been asked to open and date-stamp an estimated 97,000 applications for family allowances from all over B.C. by the Dominion government, it was announced at the meeting of the War Services Committee in the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon.

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Ganges Activities

More than 50 people attended the old-time dance given by the Eighty Club, at Central Hall, Ganges. V. Bettes was M.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Hague supplied music. Proceeds will go toward the hall repair fund. Supper was served by Mrs. D. Fyvie and Mrs. J. McGillivray.

South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute held a military 500 drive at the home of Mrs. P. O'Connell, Fulford. Mrs. J. Cairns was in charge of the games.

The sum of \$37.25 was realized at an exhibition of arts and crafts held by Ganges members of the I.O.D.E. at Harbor House. Mrs. Gordon Roade was convener, assisted by Mrs. Springfield, Mrs. Layard, Mrs. H. Lees, Mrs. J. Abbott and Mrs. G. St. Dennis.

Outstanding collections included a Prayer Book, signed by Queen Victoria, an Egyptian mummy

dated 1000 B.C., a German helmet worn in the Battle of Waterloo, and Irish christening robe over 200 years old, a medal of the China campaign of 1821, and a

collection of native dresses, scarfs, woven shoes, silver and brass from Ecuador. The home-cooking stall was under the management of Mrs. G. Shone, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Eaton and Mrs. B. Wilson.

Mrs. J. Byron and Miss Simone Chantel were tea conveners and Girl Guides served. Proceeds will go toward buying books for the men and women in the services.

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People of Quebec Mainly Annoyed At Politicians

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles dealing with the attitude of the French-Canadians in Quebec.)

By CLIFFORD M. SIFTON
MONTREAL (Special) — The
people of Quebec are mad like
the devil, not so much at "les
Anglais" as at "les politiciens"
who, they think, have betrayed
a sacred promise to avoid
appeals for converts.

How far the separatists and
extreme nationalists have succeeded
is shown in the results of a
recent Gallup poll which demon-
strated that a substantial
majority in the province believe
that the problems of confederation
can be worked out on a
basis of understanding and tolerance.

FAITH IN THE FUTURE

In other words, French Canadians
have faith in the future of this
country of ours. That is an
important fact for Canadians of
goodwill to remember as they try
to find their way through the
maze of charges and counter
charges of extremists on both
sides of the Ottawa River.

After scores of talks with
French-speaking people in the
past few weeks, this reporter can
find little evidence that any of
these extremist cults is making
spectacular progress.

NO-CONSCRIPTION PLANK

However, on one point most
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regardless of their party.

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editorial writer on "Le Dévoir",
Montreal's militantly French-
Canadian daily, here is the argument:

"For the past 30 years, politicians,
both provincial and national,
have included in their
platforms in this province a 'no-
conscription' plank."

"Participation in the present
war was accepted by this province
with that understanding. We have the words, the solemn
pledges of Prime Minister King
and of our own Quebec ministers
to substantiate this.

"The people in Quebec feel that
the result of the plebiscite was
not a valid reason for breaking
these pledges which in our
opinion were made to Quebec and
not to the rest of the country,
and this could not be repealed
simply because one signer of the
implied agreement wished to do
so."

Upon this argument a great
mass of French-Canadian opinion
would agree. That is why they
are "mad like the devil." Not
mad at conscription as such, but
mad at being "trumped"—mad at
being deceived.

ST. LAURENT'S WORDS

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swallow. Admitting the ill-advised
playing-up of the conscription
issue between the wars and the
undoubted truth of the assertion
that the King government
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bill in 1942 (Bill S-8), drew
forth in the House of Commons
from Mr. St. Laurent the following
words which Quebec seems to
have forgotten or to have never
understood:

"No thinking person, there-
fore, can have objection to con-
scription for overseas service in
the event of absolute necessity.
The question is one of confidence

in the government to use it only
if and when it may be necessary
to do so."

However, Quebec is today dis-
contented and a little resentful
and it is against this background
of political discontent that the
protagonists of nationalism,
Laurentian separation, corporatism,
anti-Semitism, communism and
socialism are making their
appeals for converts.

How far the separatists and
extreme nationalists have succeeded
is shown in the results of a
recent Gallup poll which demon-
strated that a substantial
majority in the province believe
that the problems of confederation
can be worked out on a
basis of understanding and tolerance.

FAITH IN THE FUTURE

In other words, French Canadians
have faith in the future of this
country of ours. That is an
important fact for Canadians of
goodwill to remember as they try
to find their way through the
maze of charges and counter
charges of extremists on both
sides of the Ottawa River.

After scores of talks with
French-speaking people in the
past few weeks, this reporter can
find little evidence that any of
these extremist cults is making
spectacular progress.

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Mayor Advises Coal Be Ordered Early

Price of Penicillin Reduced in Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — The price
of penicillin to Canadian hos-
pitals for civilian use will be re-
duced to \$2.85 per ampoule, be-
ginning Feb. 1. Chemicals Con-
troller E. T. Sterne has an-
nounced.

Originally penicillin sold for
\$6.05 per ampoule, and the recent
price has been \$3.50. The new
price will be on a parity with
that in the United States.

The mayor pointed out that in
1943, when he was on the coun-
cil's fuel committee, B.C. im-
ported 50,000 tons of Alberta
coal. Last year that total reached
500,000 tons. He said he feared
that unless such coal is ordered
early by householders, Alberta
coal may in future be diverted to
Ontario, which has been pressing the
Dominion Government in this
direction.

The entire output of two gov-
ernment-owned penicillin plants
is absorbed by purchases by the
Munitions Department for the
armed services.



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Teeth Can Get Lost* in the Mouth!

Watch with care when your child's
teeth come in crowded, crowded,
out of line, your child's health,
looks and smile will be ruined
through life. Be sure your child
is under a dentist's care at this critical
age.

For example, in the child's mouth
suddenly a "wobbly" tooth that would
have caused serious complications
if not removed. The dentist
was able to bring the tooth
down into proper position with a
minimum number of treatments.

The condition of your child's
teeth is your responsibility. Take
your child to the dentist and make
regular visits and on the habit
of careful daily brushing to keep his
teeth clean and bright.

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correct position.

Penicillin tooth



Fibre Flax Trials

During 1944, tests with fibre flax varieties at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, were supplemented by experiments in three principal flax producing localities: Matsqui, Hall's Prairie and Ladner. The first objective of the trials was to determine which varieties are best suited to local conditions, says M. F. Clarke, who directed the tests.

A summary of results shows Liral Prince did well and offers promise of superior yields. In view of its high rust-susceptibility it should not be used in the Ladner area. For general use in the coming season, Liral Dominion remains as first choice at Agassiz.

Opening date of the Spring As-sizes at Nanaimo has been changed from April 2 to 3 by provincial government order.

Striking Progress By Monarch Life

At the 39th annual general meeting of the Monarch Life Assurance Company held at the head office of the company, Winnipeg, E. J. Tarr, K.C., president of the company, submitted the report of the directors, stating that the year had been one of striking progress in both underwriting and financial activities.

Mention was made of unusually heavy death claims resulting from war casualties. Civilian claims were considerably lighter than normal, so that the net result was an overall mortality experience which was reasonably favorable. Claims resulting from war casualties amounted to 40 per cent of the total.

The general manager, G. C. Cumming, reported that new placed business amounted to \$11,750,000. Business in force increased \$7,576,000 to \$87,329,000. Premium income was \$2,174,933, and investment income amounted to \$1,174,684. Payments to policyholders and benefit payments amounted to \$1,120,714. Each of these figures for the year 1944 constitutes an all-time record. Terminations, apart from deaths

and endowment maturities, were at an all-time low level.

G. D. Tyson is manager of the company's Vancouver Island branch, which reports sound business progress in 1944.

S.P.C.A. to Benefit From Sale at Y.W.C.A.

Personal possessions of the late Mrs. M. Mossery, which she bequeathed to the Victoria Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, will be disposed of, at a sale to be held Saturday afternoon, in the Y.W.C.A., from 2 to 5.

Many household items will be included in the sale and the S.P.C.A., which is attempting to enlarge its program, has expressed the hope that all interested in animal welfare will attend.

Mrs. M. Mossery who was living at 113 Regina Avenue until her death, traveled a great deal and was vitally interested in what she considered the need for animal welfare throughout the world.

A stock pile of unclaimed bicycles picked up by city police has grown to include a score of machines. Any person whose machine is missing should get in touch with the city police station.

Stoker D. G. Porter, following 14 days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Porter, 518 Beach Drive, has returned to duty at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

With Our Servicemen

Cpl. Raymond E. Stevens, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens, has been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal.

Now serving in Belgium, Stevens has been overseas two and a half years, and besides Belgium, has seen service in England and France. He enlisted with the 1st Bn., C.S.R., on Sept. 2, 1939, after three years with the C.S.R., N.P.A.M. He later transferred to the R.C.O.C. with which unit he is now serving. Educated at Colwood and Victoria High Schools, and employed at Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., before enlisting, he has a wife and two small children who live in Vancouver. A brother, OS. Earl Melvin Stevens, was killed in an automobile accident at Annapolis Royal, N.S., in 1943; another brother, Howard Stevens, is serving with the navy.



Sto. PO. Bernard Earthy, who is now on leave with his wife and three children at 827 Collinson Street, after three and a half years' service with minesweepers.

Earthy earned recent mention in dispatches, and believes it was won for special work done last summer when his ship, H.M.C.S. Caraque, was damaged off the French coast. Serving as acting chief stoker, he was instrumental in putting the vessel in serviceable condition overnight. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Earthy, Duncan, he has been receiving treatment at Shaughnessy Military Hospital, and is soon to report at a west coast naval base. A brother,

Sto. PO. William Earthy, who served aboard the same ship as his brother, is now at Halifax. The brothers formerly lived in Chemainus.

QMS. J. D. Holloway has received promotion to that rank. An armorer, Holloway is now serving in Holland and has also seen service in Iceland, Belgium, France and England. He enlisted at the outbreak of war. He is the son of Phillip Holloway, East Saanich Road, who is an outstanding fruit grower, and former Saanich school trustee.

Pte. N. M. Theriault, whose father, A. J. Theriault, lives in Port Alberni, has been dangerously wounded in action overseas, according to a casualty list released by the Department of National Defence. In the same list, Pte. Raymond Saunders is listed as wounded in action. His mother, Mrs. Ethel M. Saunders, lives in Nanaimo.

Gnr. W. G. "Bill" Whims, 20, has been wounded in action while serving in Italy, according to word received here. Born on Salt Spring Island, Whims attended Central and Ganges High Schools. On active service two years, he left Canada with the R.C.A. and has served in North Africa, Sicily, and recently, Italy, where he was attached to the Tank Corps.

Cpl. Harold James Fleming, whose wife, Ellen, lives in Cumberland, has been killed in action, according to a casualty list released by the Department of National Defence.

Cpl. H. Waite, removed from action in France last August by a burst of enemy machine gun fire, was one of a group of Canadian wounded to reach Vancouver a few days ago. Greeting him on his arrival was his wife who came down from Youbou to welcome him home. Back in Youbou three-year-old Roberta and her 11-months-old sister, Andes, are waiting for the arrival of their daddy.

Cpl. J. Southwell, 34, 987th Field Artillery, U.S. army, has been slightly wounded in action in Belgium, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Southwell, 801 Seymour Avenue. Born in Victoria, he attended Colwood and Boys' Central Schools. He has served overseas three years, and prior to joining the army in 1940, ran a delicatessen store in San Francisco.

Marine Cpl. Harry F. Morrison has been promoted from private 1st class to his present rank at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Morrison, 1316 Hautain Street. Morrison is serving with the administrative section of the 9th Marine Aircraft Wing in training in North Carolina. A former employee of the Hudson Bay Company in Victoria, Morrison joined the U.S. Marine Corps in November, 1943, at Seattle.

Western Air Command announces that 44 B.C. airmen have just graduated from training schools in No. 1 and 2 Air Commands. The group includes Sgt. Murdoch MacLean, 176 Joseph Street, who graduated as a pilot, and Sgt. Roland Sparks, 103 Maple Street, Cumberland, air gunner.

Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada local council will meet at 8, Thursday, at the Y.M.C.A.

Victoria Girls' Drill Team will stage a concert, Feb. 15, in Victoria High School, the proceeds to go to the Arena fund.

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Lady Minto Hospital Has Successful Year

The annual meeting of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, Friday, reported a successful year. Subscribers and life members increased, and finances were much improved. The hospital board thanked all the organizations who have worked to make

this possible. The treasurer reported total receipts for the year were \$12,207.62, and expenditures \$11,404. After being treasurer for the past 12 years, A. J. Eaton resigned, and A. R. Brown was appointed in his place. Board of directors for 1945 are Mrs. Scones, Ven. G. H. Holmes, Gavin C. Mount, Mrs. L. D. Drummond, W. M. Mount, Miss Anna Lee, Mrs. G. Lowe, A. J. Eaton, Rev. Dewar, W. A. Brown, Auditors, D. S. Harris and F. Stacey.

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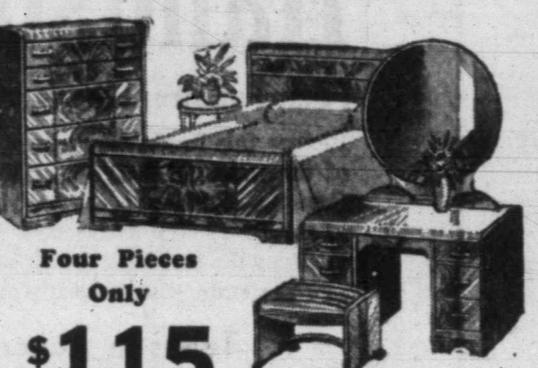
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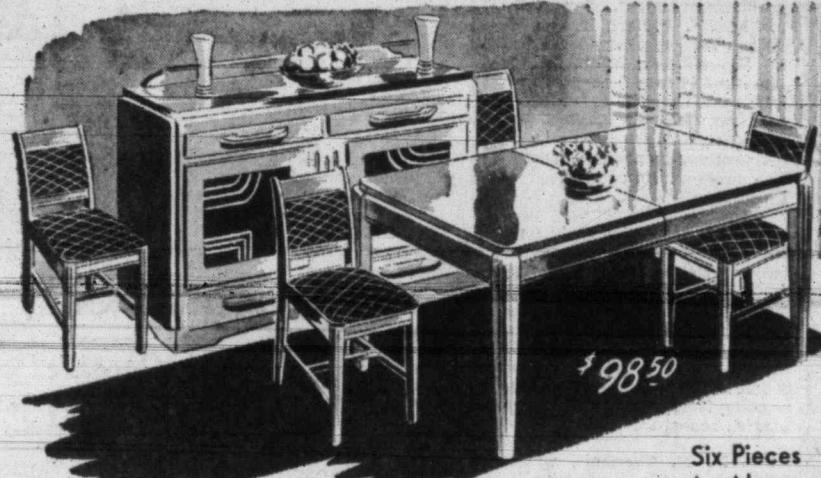
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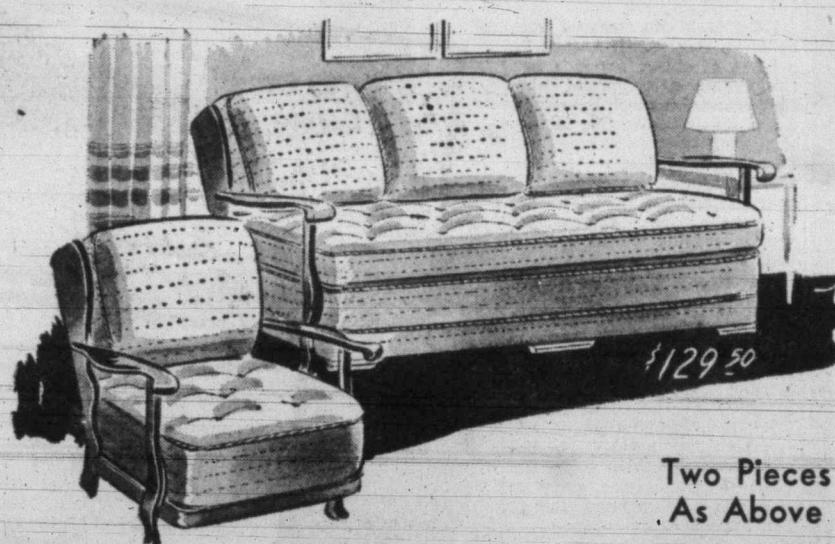
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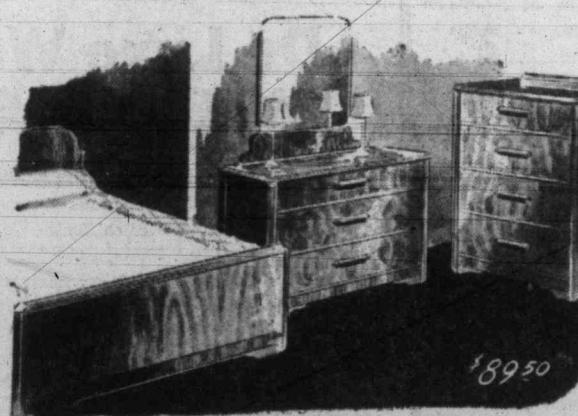
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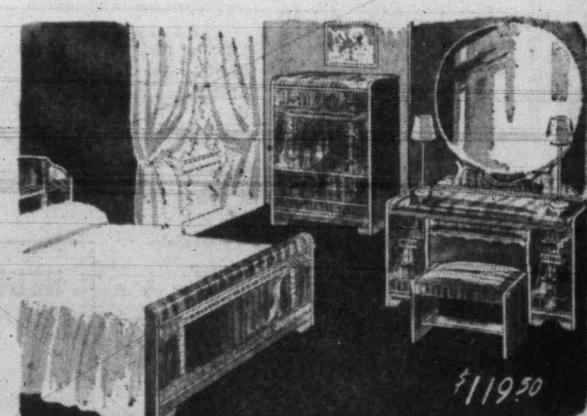
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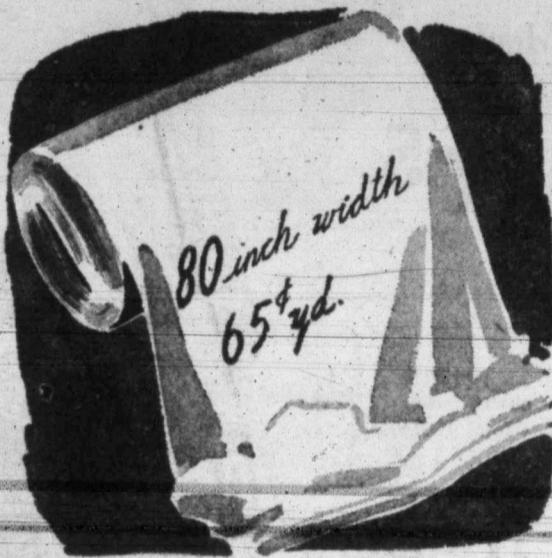


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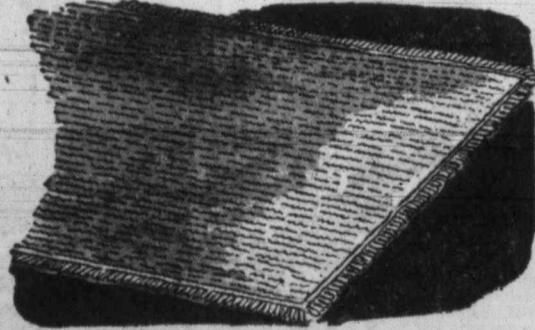
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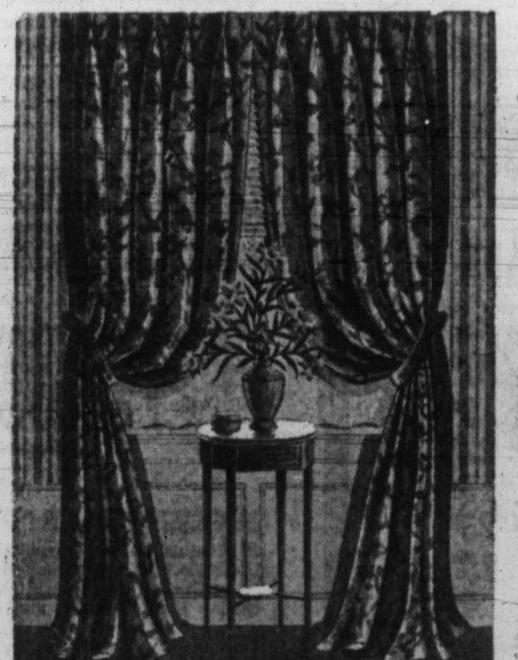
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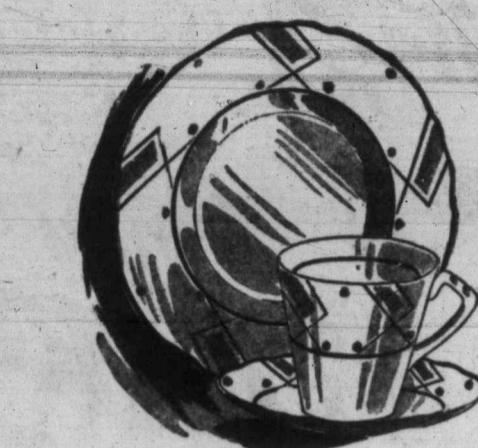
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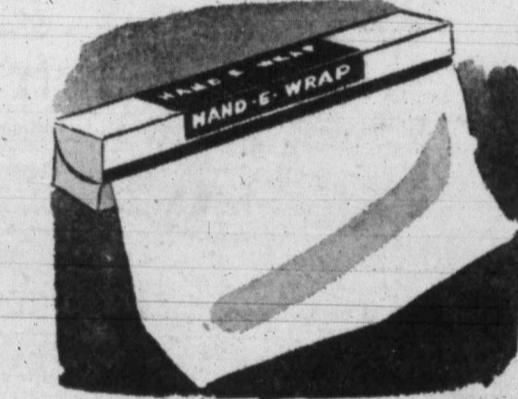
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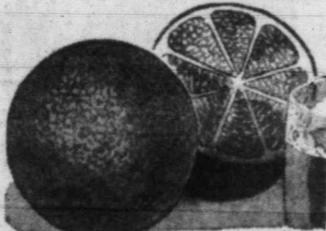
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NEWS ITEM from New York over the week-end told of how no one was elected to baseball's famous Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y., in the latest ballot taken of the scribes. That is hard to understand. When Frank Chance, the "peerless leader," falls seven votes short; when Clark Griffith, a great pitcher and manager before he became a club owner at Washington, musters only 108 ballots and when "Iron Man" McGinnity and "Home Run" Baker, whose nicknames will live on in baseball, draw fewer than 50 votes each, the reason must be ignorance or forgetfulness. They are "modern" players; but few modern writers ever saw them play. So what chance have the stars of the 80's and 90's and even before who haven't yet been honored with places in baseball's shrine? It might be a good idea to get men who saw those real old-timers in action to submit their ideas on who were the outstanding stars of each decade.

BOYS ARE telling a good story on Red Lawson, our well-known stereotyper. As hockey fans will remember Melvin (yes, that's his right name) used to be quite some pumpkins as an amateur hockey player. With the arrival of the recent cold weather Red visioned some real fine outdoor skating. With several friends he hied himself out to the Third Trestle. After taking special care to get his skating boots well laced on Red hit for the ice. Placing one foot on the smooth surface this 190-pound husky went through. Then the other foot slipped into the mud and finally Red sat down in the muck amid peals of laughter from other members of the party. Flash—Lawson never did get on the ice.

THERE IS a lot more thinking to the game of golf than most people suspect, according to Gene Sarazen, one of the greatest professionals developed in the United States, and a former caddy. Sarazen was in a reminiscent mood recently and gave out some interesting opinions on this popular sport.

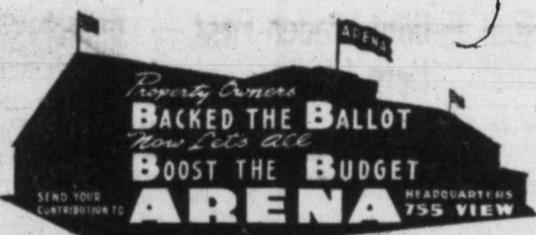
TAKE MY own case, for instance. Just before the start of the 1932 season I was studying some old scorecards when I realized that I had too many holes where I'd taken too many strokes, 7s and 8s. So I resolved that I'd concentrate and not go over 5 again. I played 72 holes in the British Open and won. Ten days later I went another 72 in our own National Open and won. And I didn't have anything over 5 on either card.

BUT WHAT happened after that? I just didn't concentrate. In the British Open the following year I came up with an 8, losing the championship by a stroke. A season later I had a 7 and lost the U.S. Open by a stroke. After I'd tied Lawson Little for the 1940 Open, I ran into a mental fog in the play-off, bobbed up with a 6 and he nipped me.

The greatest golfing thinker of them all, of course, was Walter Hagen. He beat better golfers merely by outsmarting them. Remember that famous match at Saratoga between him and Bob Jones? On style and on form Jones was 10 strokes better because Hagen played atrocious golf and was ad over the course. But in actual play Walter beat him, 12 to 10.

THE HAIG was a cuse one. When we met for the P.G.A. championship at Pelham in 1923—I'd only been golfing for two years then—some friends tipped me off about some of his tricks. He had a great habit, when he hit past you, to take a club out of his bag and innocently flaunt it in front of you. Suppose he took out a wood and you were ready to use a No. 4 iron. Before you were aware of it you began to wonder whether or not you had the right club. If you followed his implied advice, he'd put the wood back and use an iron himself.

"I really fixed him one time, though—sort of gave him a dose of his own medicine. I outdrove him and pulled out my spoon while I waited for him to shoot. Walter hesitated, glanced at my club and took out his own spoon, overclubbing the glance with it. So I returned my spoon and almost hit the cup with an iron. It was a long shot, but I'd noticed that we had a strong following wind that made the iron safer than the wood."



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V.M.D. to Play Wests Saturday; Nanaimo Coming

Football fans will have a first-class program offered for their approval during the coming week-end. Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park the league-leading Victoria Machinery Depot will hook up with the second-place Victoria Wests, while Sunday on the same grounds the Navy will engage Nanaimo. Both matches will start at 3.

Charlie Lewis, president of the league, stated today he was attempting to have Saturday's match played as a benefit for Chuck Restell, centre-forward of the Wests, who suffered a fractured shin bone last Sunday at Nanaimo. Restell was having a cast placed on the injured leg today and it will be several weeks before he can go back to work. He will be out of soccer action for the remainder of the season. This will be the second meeting

in the second half between the Wests and shipyards. Wests, first-half champions, suffered a defeat several weeks ago and another reverse this week-end will give the V.M.D. a strange hold on first place.

Sunday's game will see the two clubs beaten last week-end as opponents. The Navy went down before the V.M.D. while Nanaimo finished on the short end of the score in a game with the Wests.

The Victoria West club will hold a meeting and chalk talk at the Athletic Park tonight, starting at 6:30. All players are asked to attend.

Cowley Gains Tie For Third Position

Bill Cowley of Boston, the only one of the National Hockey League's top scorers in action Tuesday night, added one point to his total as Bruins took a 5 to 3 defeat from Chicago Black Hawks. Cowley moved into a third-place tie with Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens.

Leaders follow: G. A. P.
Lach. Canadiens 15 40 55
Montreal Can. 15 41 55
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Cowley, Boston 19 31 50
Brooklyn 19 30 49
Bruins 15 36 45
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Lead-zinc mining has been continuously carried on in the Kansas-Missouri-Oklahoma so-called Tri-State district since discovery of the ore in 1848.



PARENT-TEACHER GROUP ASSISTS ARENA DRIVE—"We couldn't spend money for any greater need of future citizens," declared Mrs. Jessie Woollett of the Sir James Douglas P.T.A. as she handed a cheque for \$100 from the organization to R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the campaign to raise \$65,000 for Victoria's proposed Memorial Arena. At the left is Mrs. A. H. Cox, who heads the residential canvass, and right, Doug Fletcher, co-chairman of the campaign.

Grand Jury Investigates Cagers

Huge Gambling Circle

BROOKLYN (AP)—A grand jury investigation of gambling on college basketball games—it has been estimated that \$300,000 has changed hands on a single game in Madison Square Garden—was ordered Tuesday as college officials moved to stamp out the practice.

Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz of the Kings County Court instructed the grand jury to "hand up any indictments necessary" only an hour after Harvey Steinmer, described by police as a gambler, was arraigned on a charge of giving \$5,000 to five Brooklyn College athletes to "throw" tonight's game with Akron in the Boston Garden. The game was canceled.

Steinmer was held in \$2,500 bail for further hearing Feb. 5. His companion, Harry Rosen, was arraigned in Manhattan on another charge, but the assistant district attorney, Barnard Alderman, said Rosen also would be arraigned on the bribery charge.

Asa S. Bushnell, commissioner of eastern athletics and a member of a committee which recently investigated betting on college results, said the "athletic directors must now organize in strength to protect college games" and that they must find the means "of eliminating gamblers completely from the picture."

Major La Guardia of New York asked the aid of the public and press in seeing to it that the bookmakers, "these cheap, tin-horn chiselers, these procurers, these punks and thieves," be thrown into jail.

Betting on college results, a major activity among the men-of-chance for years, jumped after the close of the race tracks Jan. 3.

CAN WIN ALL BETS

Man-to-man betting prevails in some quarters, but the more popular type is giving a bookmaker points if the bettor places his money on the favorite or taking points if wagering on the underdog. The bookie allows himself a two-point spread and if the score hits the "middle" the bookie wins all bets.

Brooklyn College was the underdog in tonight's game and the alleged arrangements were planned to insure Brooklyn's loss by a specified number of points.

The five athletes, named by prosecutors as Bernard Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Robert Leder, Jerry Green and Stanley Simon, have been dropped from the Brooklyn squad. Dr. Richard Boyce, director of athletics, said the school would continue its program and play out its basketball schedule.

Brooklyn has a date with St. Francis College in Madison Square Garden Feb. 10. In the first half of a twin bill in which New York University plays Notre Dame in the feature. All tickets for the bill have been sold.

Ned Irish, acting president of the Garden, called the revelations "a deplorable incident."

Vancouver Youth Signed By Cards

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bill Parfis of Vancouver is only 16 years old but he holds a contract to pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals if he can get "across the line."

"I go to Winston-Salem in North Carolina if I can get across the line," Bill said in an interview Tuesday. The Cardinal prospect is stocky, weighs 180 pounds and stands 5 feet 11 inches.

Bill said he won all his games last summer when he pitched for the Hamilton, Ont., Juniors. His batting average was .420. During the season he hurled a no-hitter and five one-hit games.

"Scout Roy Dissing thought I might be all right if I got some

Play Tonight



NORM BAKER

Ford Frick Has Inside Track On Big Baseball Job

NEW YORK (AP)—If baseball needs a militant "action-now" group and names a commissioner at Saturday's joint meeting, Ford Frick appeared to be the only possibility.

No other individual, either connected with the game or outside the sport, has a sizeable number of votes, and, if Frick is not selected it is probable the entire matter will be tabled until the December sessions.

According to unofficial tabulations, the count stands 12 to 4 for Frick, although some of his supporters are not convinced of the necessity of an immediate choice. No other candidate has more than one backer.

The National League president isn't talking, pushing aside questions as to his availability with: "It's purely an academic question. As far as I know nobody is planning to ask me one way or the other."

Under the old major league agreement a vote of nine clubs was enough to elect, but the new pact, now being drawn up by a 16-man committee, may change the requirements to three-fourths of the 16 teams.

Details of the new agreement will not be known until Saturday.

BRIGGS CRITICAL

WASHINGTON (AP)—The men running baseball are a bunch of "greybeards making a mess of things," Major Walter O. (Spike) Briggs declared Tuesday.

Briggs, vice-president of the Detroit Tigers in civilian life, fired his blast as speaker at a luncheon.

Baseball is "talking about curtailing the authority" of a new commissioner, he said, and warned that it will be heading into trouble "the day that happens."

He also criticized "the mistake of unlimited night ball," and predicted that it will eventually kill both major and minor leagues.

Only two or three men in the country are qualified to fill Landis' place, Briggs said. He named J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and James J. Farley, former postmaster general.

MINOR HOCKEY

A meeting of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association will be held tonight at 7 in the Liberal headquarters. All players are asked to bring along their B.C. A.H.A. registration cards and birth certificates.

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WASHINGON STATE WINS

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—The Washington State College basketball team jumped from third to second place in the northern division, Pacific Coast Conference, by defeating Oregon State College 46 to 31 Tuesday night. The Cougars led at halftime 22 to 12.

pro experience." Bill said explaining that he had attended the Cards' farm school in Hamilton. "But the guy I give the most credit to is Dick Fowler, who used to pitch for Philadelphia."

Fowler, now in the Canadian army stationed at Hamilton, coached Parrish for some time before the school.

"I might go back to Hamilton if I can't get across the line," Bill said.

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Hawks Help Rangers By Beating Boston

Gentleman Clinton (Snuffy) Smith, who has been roaming the professional ice-lanes for 13 seasons, unwittingly gave New York Rangers a helping hand last night. Clint's two solo goals in the second period were enough to give Chicago Black Hawks the edge for their 5 to 3 win over Boston Bruins.

The win doesn't help the nobby Hawks much, for it seems their doom to dwell in the depths of the National Hockey League dungeon for the balance of the season. But their former cellmates, Rangers, have been campaigning intently to overtake Bruins and maybe hang on to the fourth-place slot and get a cut in the Stanley Cup money.

Rangers and Bruins have both played 33 games, and the Hub City sextette lies uncomfortably two points ahead of the Blue shirts.

SMART PLAYMAKER

And so it is that Snuffy Smith did double duty last night. Clint had a great career in hockey and game by game proves that he's far from through. He's one of the crying needs, especially in times such as these, to keep the young people busy after school hours and during the summer vacations. Parents of many youngsters are working in defense plants. They have not the necessary time to watch their children.

"I'd like to see the idea of a junior Olympics developed. Track and field events are the finest kind of body builders. Aside from keeping the kids' minds occupied, they would be developing physically."

"Junior Olympic Games should prove an ideal set-up for the American Legion, or a similar organization, to sponsor. Elimination meets could be held in all parts of the country, either in the spring during school time, or just after the school semester closes. The finalists could be brought together in the regular "games" at a central city. Chicago's Soldier Field would make a perfect setting."

R.C.A.F. GIRLS WIN

In an exhibition basketball game R.C.A.F. (W.D.) defeated the Hudson's Bay girls 17 to 15.

In the men's fifth monthly medal competition at the Victoria Golf Club H. B. Combe was the winner with a net score of 66. R. C. Field finished second with a net 68.

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Beer Parlors Also Get Better February Supply

Beer drinkers who take their refreshment in beer parlors and veterans' clubs, will be able to have a few extra glasses in February, as well as those who buy it by the bottle.

In announcing that the February permit ration will be increased from three to four dozen pints of beer from the liquor stores, the Liquor Control Board said also the license-holders will be allowed 15 per cent above their fixed monthly quota during February. This is a 5 per cent increase over December and January when they were allowed 10 per cent over quota.

Hard liquor and wine rations are unchanged.

Increased beer supplies in the hands of brewers, combined with departure of a number of servicemen from B.C., makes the increased beer allowance possible, the board said.

The board also announced that permit-holders will be able to use their January permit invoices during the whole of February. This is due to the delay caused in issuing permits at the beginning of the year under the new double-check system.

One-Legged Veteran Confident of Future

Home today on the start of a 30-day furlough, Pte. Fred Olds, who had his foot blown off by a land mine just within the borders of Germany, is looking forward confidently to a future in the civilian world, undeterred by his amputation. In fact, he says, he is pretty sure he has a job lined up already.

An American, Olds came up from Detroit in 1940 to join the Canadian Army. In Victoria, he met his wife and was married before going overseas in 1941. They are now staying in the Beverly Hotel, Yates Street.

On June 26, 1944, he landed in France, and fought with the Essex Scottish, until Nov. 13, when he was wounded.

"We were just out on patrol, 14 of us," he said, describing the action. "Eight of us were wounded that one night." One soldier lost both his legs and a hand as a land mine exploded.

Olds went to the aid of this casualty, bandaging his wounds as best he could. As he was crawling along a ditch, he knocked off a mine with his hands.

Thrusting himself forward desperately with his hands and feet, Olds managed to clear the bulk of his body from the blast, but enough of it caught him to blow his foot off completely. With a determined desire to live, he put a tourniquet on his shattered leg, and crawling laboriously along the ground, finally reached safety and comparative safety. It took him one and a quarter hours to get there.

FLOWN TO HOSPITAL

He was transported from the front in an ambulance, jeep, and flown by plane from Antwerp to hospital in England.

He had the greatest praise for the jeeps. There would have been far more casualties if it had not been for the sturdy little vehicles, said Olds.

During the advance of his unit to Leopold, said Olds, the Essex Scottish were capturing about 300 prisoners a day. Quite a few of the Germans talked good English.

Many of the Germans were young, very young, Olds found. Youngsters of 14, 15 or 16 years of age were among Nazis captured. These, and other soldiers of comparatively tender years were the arrogant type, and were the ones who put up the stiffest battles. The older soldiers seemed glad to get to a prison camp and put the war behind them.

Morale of the Canadian troops was exceptionally high when they were fighting, Olds found, but added they felt somewhat morose when they were out of the line.

For himself, he preferred to be fully occupied with close-in fighting, and hated holding a position with screaming and whining enemy shells searching out Canadian blood.

Of all the liberated countries, Olds preferred Belgium. The civilians there did all they could for the Canadians, and gave everything they had. When a town was entered, said Olds, the Belgians were eager and helpful in cleaning out pockets of Germans, giving accurate and timely information of hiding places of desperate, fighting Nazis.

At completion of his leave, Pte. Olds will return to Shaughnessy military hospital for further treatment.

Victoria School Board Tuesday held a meeting on 1945 estimates, under chairmanship of Trustee Austin Curtis. Another meeting will be held Friday. The board must have its 1945 budget ready for presentation to the City Council Feb. 15.



Canon Smith Dies; Rector Since 1919

Canon Norman E. Smith, rector at St. Barnabas Anglican Church here since 1919, and described by Bishop H. E. Sexton as "one of the best-loved clergy on Vancouver Island," died today after an illness of several months.

Canon Smith was a graduate of Keble College, Oxford, and was ordained in 1909 in England. After ordination he worked with University Mission, Central Africa, in the Diocese of Zanzibar, following which he came to Canada and served in the Diocese of Algoma.

He was appointed rector at St. Barnabas Church, Oct. 5, 1919, where he served until the end of 1944 when he resigned owing to ill-health.

In 1939 he was appointed honorary canon of Christ Church Cathedral.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Smith, who resides at 929 Victoria Ave., and a married daughter, Margaret, who is at present at home having returned to be with her father during his illness. A son, Lieut. Christopher Smith, is serving with the R.C.N.

Woman, 17 Babies Perish in Flames At Children's Home

AUBURN, Me. (AP) — Seventeen young children and a woman, trapped after an exploding stove had sent flames raging through a wooden boarding home for war and factory workers' babies, were suffocated or burned to death today.

Most of the victims ranged in age from three months to three years. They died in their cribs; their heads thrust through the spaces between the slats in their futile struggles to escape.

Only eight of the 26 occupants were able to flee the fast-spreading flames that swept the interior of the converted farm house.

One of them was Mrs. Eva Lacoste, operator of the home who told of trying to flee from the burning building with two cribs, of falling and losing the babies in the fire.

"I had them in my arms. I lost them when I fell down," Mrs. Lacoste cried.

She was badly burned on both arms.

Firemen later found the remains of the two cribs and the bodies of the babies at the door entrance.

Word spread through Auburn of the fire and hysterical women factory workers rushed to the new Auburn section, where the home was located, to learn the fate of their babies.

One mother had placed her eight-months-old twins in the home only Tuesday night.

Cafe Operator Guilty On Price Board Charge

Charged under Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations of making a false statement in connection with returns on the consumption of rationed goods, Kondila C. Kallopis of the St. James Cafe today was found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city court. Sentence was reserved until completion of the hearing of charges against half a dozen other restaurant keepers.

Trial of Philip Chan of the Panama Cafe on a similar charge opened today but was adjourned before hearing all evidence. Both accused were represented by A. J. Patton and P. J. Sennott, who submitted errors in the calculation of estimated meals served were not made in an effort to defraud the government.

Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will meet at the City Hall Thursday evening at 8.

Longshoremen Aid Arena

International Longshoremen's Association of Victoria, with 70 members today handed over to the Citizens' Arena Committee \$650 for Victoria's proposed Memorial Arena, it was announced today by James Lackey, president of the association.

This is the second contribution the longshoremen have made to the arena as some time ago they forwarded a cheque to the Trades and Labor Council to help defray expenses of the arena campaign.

This was double their share, as the Trades and Labor Council asked for 45 cents a member. The longshoremen contributed 30 cents a member.

"I think it is indeed a wonderful gesture to give \$650, when they already contributed more than requested to the campaign expenses," George Wilkinson, secretary of the Citizens' Arena Committee said when receiving the gift from Mr. Lackey.

Arena Donations From Boys Overseas

Mrs. A. H. Cox who is in charge of the residential canvass in the drive for funds for a civic memorial arena, said today canvassers have received a large number of anonymous donations given "in honor of their sons serving overseas."

Subscriptions reported this morning totaled \$1,000 bringing the fund to \$26,000 at noon, today. Mrs. Cox pointed out that canvassers hope to reach all persons in the residential districts although there are some who are not at home at all throughout the day. She asked that these citizens call at campaign headquarters at 757 View Street, with their donations.

More large donations received include H. Maynard, \$100; Mount View Holdings, \$100; Premier John Hart, \$100; Crease, Davey and Co., \$100; Northwestern Creamery, \$100; W. T. Smith, \$100.

Car Licenses Go On Sale Here

Issue of 1945 automobile license plates starts Thursday at provincial police offices here.

The car driving public has the customary month ahead of time to purchase the plates. Extra staffs have been engaged by B.C. police to take care of the issue.

In 1944 there had been an increase of nearly 2,000 in the number of cars licensed in the province, chiefly due, according to licensing officials, to people coming here from other provinces.

Total passenger cars licensed up to December 31 was 98,714, compared with 98,501 the previous year. Commercial registrations were up from 30,961 to 32,662, for a grand total of 131,376 against 129,462.

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B.C. Offers Reward For Brutal Slaying

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Jennie Conroy, West Vancouver girl, several weeks ago.

Attorney-General Maitland decided to issue the reward through provincial police headquarters after receiving a special report on the slaying from the West Vancouver chief of police. Normally the government does not issue rewards in municipal cases except where the circumstances are unusual.

Miss Conroy's body was found

in a dead-end lane in West Vancouver. Up to the present all leads investigated by the police have been fruitless.

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Announcements

Births

BLUNT—To Fred and Mrs. W. J. Blunt, 106 Ryker Avenue, the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 31, 1945, twin sons.

GETSON—To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Getson (nee Dorothy Payne), at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Jan. 30, daughter, Jacqueline.

HARDIN—The 20th anniversary of

CULLIN—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 29, 1945, Mrs. Cullin, 79 years.

HARDIN—The late Mr. Cullin was born in Toronto and a resident of Shawville, Quebec, for 20 years.

HARDIN—Survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. V. Morrison, Vancouver, Mrs. Dougall, and Mrs. G. M. Morrison, Victoria, B.C.

HARDIN—Services will be held at the Victoria Funeral Home on the afternoon of Feb. 1, 1945, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Clayoquot Sunk; Survivors Sing 'O Come All Ye Faithful' As Rescue Boat Arrives

8 Men Lost When Sweeper Torpedoed; Victorians Saved

OTTAWA—H.M.C.S. Clayoquot, Prince Rupert-built Bangor class minesweeper, has been torpedoed and sunk in the North Atlantic, it was announced today by Naval Service headquarters.

Eight of her complement of 81 are reported missing. The remainder, including her commanding officer, Lt.-Cmdr. Craig Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria, were picked up and taken ashore on board the corvette H.M.C.S. Fennel.

Clayoquot is the third minesweeper, and the 20th Canadian warship to be lost in this war.

Praise for the courage and cool behavior of every man in the ship after the torpedo struck was given by Lt.-Cmdr. Campbell and by the other surviving officers, Lieut. Milton L. A. Cameron, Montreal, executive officer, Sub-Lt. Victor L. Gravas, Nelson, B.C.

"They came up from below decks and abandoned ship as calmly as if it had been a practice drill," Lt.-Cmdr. Campbell said. "They even joked about it. I heard Batt (Coder Alex Batt, Islington, Ont.) on the Carley floats give a news bulletin—'Flash! Canadian minesweeper destroys German torpedo'."

Orderliness of abandoning ship was shown by the fact that the seaboot was lowered and enough Carley floats cut loose to handle the entire crew. All were wearing lifejackets, the boat and floats were kept together, and not a man was lost after abandoning ship.

When the rescuing corvette reached the scene the men had been in the water and on floats about half an hour. The survivors' teeth were chattering, but they were still singing "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" as the corvette steamed up.

Fennel, under command of Lt.-Cmdr. Kenneth L. Johnson, Quebec City, stopped engines in spite of the U-boat and took all survivors aboard by means of scramble nets in 10 or 12 minutes. Fennel's boat was lowered, in charge of Lieut. J. K. H. Mason, Toronto, to assist in picking up survivors, but was not needed.

WORKMANLIKE RESULT

"We took four men from Clayoquot's boat, as it was overcrowded with 18 or 20 in it, but that's all," Lieut. Mason said. "All the others were on floats and were able to climb the scramble nets, so we didn't have to pick anyone from the water."

After the corvette had landed the survivors at an eastern Canadian port, tribute for the workmanlike job of rescuing the men was given Fennel's ship's company by Capt. W. L. Puxley, O.B.E., R.N., Halifax, who told the assembled complement: "You have done a fine job. You have picked out of the sea almost the entire ship's company of one of your sister ships."

Lieut. Cameron was seated in the wardroom when the explosion lifted him from the chair and bounced him against the deckhead above, he said. It knocked him down again as he was clambering to his feet. He was cut near the left eye when he sat the deckhead, and didn't recall clearly how he had gotten out of the wardroom.

"Things were a shambles, and I remember pulling something out of the way to get to the door," he said. "Luckily the door was open, so I was able to get out." Some of the other officers in their cabins below the wardroom were lost.

NARROWEST ESCAPE

Narrowest escape was reported to be that of Peter Bewzak of Kapuskasing, Ont., who was in the aftermost part of the engine-room, with 60 feet to travel to the upper deck. Bewzak, 5 foot 10, and 180 pounds, made it up the ladders in jig time, but had to go the last seven feet through a ventilator shaft. His shipmates declared they didn't think it possible for anyone to get through the small, cramped shaft, but Bewzak did.

Others were credited with safety measures aboard the ship, or of helping their shipmates. On duty in the boiler rooms were SPO. Albert Ohlson, Stettler, Alta., and Fuz Hayston, Nakina, Ont., and Halifax, and Stoker Owen Greenfield, Edmonton, and V. H. Sibinski, Dauphin, Man. They stayed below turning off fuel and making things safe—Hayston even taking time to light a cigarette before making his way to the deck.

Two seamen were credited with getting the seaboot away by cutting the falls with axes. They were AB. Mervyn Crane, Mount Forest, Ont., and AB. R. Nordlund, Vancouver.

Shipmates praised the work of AB. Bruce Williams of Toronto, AB. Bruce Williams of Toronto,



Group of Clayoquot survivors from B.C. shown in hospital. Left to right, front row: Sto. PO. Ward Helm, Vancouver; AB. J. Melnychuk, New Westminster; AB. R. Nordlund, Vancouver; OS. R. Anderson, Vancouver; back row: Sto. Frank Inglis, 1219 Basil Avenue, Victoria; PO. C. E. Applegarth, Vancouver; L-Tel. Ken R. Perry, 39 Gorge Road West, Victoria; Cook J. A. Shaughnessy, New Westminster.

Ensign and lowering the merchant flag.

Clayoquot proceeded to the east coast in October, 1941, and most of her service since was in convoy escort duties in the northwest Atlantic. She was in the Gulf of St. Lawrence in the summer of 1942 when submarine activity was at its height, and helped tow in a torpedoed freighter. She was with the corvette H.M.C.S. Charlottetown when she was torpedoed and sunk, and picked up the 53 Charlottetown survivors.

WENT BACK FOR PIPE
But the prize tale of the survivors, told with relish, was that of Stoker George St. Amour, Montreal, and his pipe. St. Amour, who had taken time to cut loose a number of Carley floats, remembered as he was stepping over the side that he had forgotten his pipe. Back he went to the messdeck, unlocked his small attache case, got the pipe, climbed back to the deck and jumped.

"Well, it was a very good pipe that I'd paid \$12.50 for in Boston," St. Amour declared.

Sub-Lt. Graves raised some laughs when he jumped, wearing his officer's cap, and came up with the cap still on his head. He lost it later, though, on the floats. From the water Sub-Lt. Graves saw what he thought was a periscope in the distance, under gunfire from one of the merchant ships.

MISSING

FINLAY, Paul William, Lieut., Three Rivers, Que.

COLEBECK, Arthur Wayne, Sub-Lt., Crandall, Man.

MUNRO, William James, Sub-Lt., Huntingdon, Que.

NEIL, John David, Sub-Lt., St. Catharines, Ont.

HILYARD, Edmund, AB., Kingston, Ont.

BATE, John Redvers, OS., Port Credit, Ont.

BROZOVICH, Walter, OS., Windsor, Ont.

SMITH, Lloyd Wesley, AS., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

LUTTY, August, Ldg. SA., Winnipeg.

MACKIE, Andrew Neilson, E.R.A. 5th C., Drumheller, Alta.

MALONEY, Jack Arthur, Ldg. SA., Kirkland Lake, Ont.

MANCINI, Harry, Sto. 1st C., Montreal.

MELNYCHUK, John, AS., New Westminster.

MERRITT, Kenneth Elmer, OS. St. James, Man.

MITCHELL, Cecil Gilbert Gordon, Ldg. SA., Toronto.

BAUDER, Leighton Ulric, AS., Collins Bay, Ont.

BEAULIEU, Joseph Damase Gerard Marcellin, Sto. PO. Ste. Irene, Que.

BEWZAK, Peter, Sto. 1st C., Kincardine, Ont.

CHANT, Victor Mark, Sto. 1st C., Brockville, Ont.

CRANE, Mervyn, AS., Mt. Forest, Ont.

DORION, Phillip Alexander, PO. Cook, Kenora, Ont.

STRATHROY, William Henry, AS., Strathroy, Ont.

ELLIOTT, Harold George, Ldg. SA., Guelph, Ont.

ESSERY, Gordon Perry, OS., Kenora, Ont.

GIROUX, Henry Arthur, Sto. PO., Halifax, N.S.

GREENFIELD, Owen Allan, Sto. 1st C., Edmonton, Alta.

GUNN, Robert Sinclair, AS., Dashwood, Ont.

HAWKE, William Nell, Tel. Sudbury, Ont.

HAYSTON, Paul Forsyth, Sto. PO., Sioux Lookout, Ont.

HELM, Ward, CPO., Nanapee, Ont.

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MURRAY, Allen Craig Henderson, Sto. 1st C., Souris, Man.

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Commander of Clayoquot, Lt.-Cmdr. Alexander Craig Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., Victoria, left, is seen talking with Rear-Admiral L. W. Murray, C.B., C.B.E., R.C.N., Cin-C, Canadian Northwest Atlantic, after being rescued from the sunken minesweeper. Lt.-Cmdr. Campbell was in the banking business before he joined the navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Campbell, 1203 Beach Drive, he is now in leave here, staying with his wife and their daughter, Monica, at the Glenshield Hotel.

HOWES, Harry Frederick, LS., Fallis, Alta.

HUCK, George David, Tel., Guelph, Ont.

HUGHES, Donald Case, Sigman, St. Thomas, Ont.

INGLIS, Frank, Sto., Victoria.

JONES, Austin Henry, LS., St. Lambert, Que.

KATZ, Arthur, Writer, Toronto, Ont.

KENNY, Roland William, L. S., Fredericton, N.B.

LANG, James Johnstone, O. S., Sundridge, Ont.

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POWER, Lorne Earle, LSto., East Ship Harbor, N.S.

PRIEST, Gordon Colborne, OS., Foxboro, Ont.

SADLER, James, AS., tank army battalion, C.A.O.

ST. AMOUR, Joseph Bertrand Georges, Sto. 1st C., Montreal.

SHATFORD, Henry Blaine, CPO., Lunenburg, N.S.

SHAUHNESSY, James Arthur, Cook, Cook, New Westminster.

SIBINSKI, Victor Harold, Sto. 1st C., Winnipeg Beach, Man.

STEVENSON, Gordon E., Sto. PO., West Saint John, N.B.

SUDDS Clarence Amos, Prob. Steward, Kingston, Ont.

TAYLOR, Brian Ford, OS., St. James, Man.

TINDALL, Edward Allan, AS., Timmins, Ont.

ULINDER, Robert Eric, LSto., Bowman River, Man.

VAN ZELEN, Frederick Henry, AS., Nassau, N.P., Bahamas.

VESEY, Thomas Wesley, Coder, Niagara Falls, Ont.

WELLS, Raymond Brown, E.R.A. 3rd C., Williamsburg, Ont.

WHITE, George Ernest, Sto. PO., Georgetown, P.E.I.</

Uncle Ray

PASSENGERS ENJOYED
LITTLE SERVICE ON
EARLY SLEEPING CARS

In the year 1858 a rather odd cartoon appeared in Harper's Weekly, a magazine printed in New York. The cartoon had the title of "General View of a Night Car on the Central."

The "general view" which the artist showed was made up chiefly of the legs of men who were riding on the train at night. The legs were resting, chiefly, on the backs of the seats ahead of the passengers.

That was an amusing picture, and it had some truth in it. The seats in many railway cars of that time were closer together than those of the present. There was a great problem to find what to do with your legs when you wanted to sleep, especially when there were two passengers for each double seat. Even today there is much the same trouble when a person rides at night on day coaches of an older type. We do not, however, have the custom of draping our legs on the back of the seat ahead!



Cartoon of 1858 showing view of railway cars at night.

Sleeping cars were far from being common in 1858, but they did exist. Twenty-two years before, a company in Pennsylvania had started a sleeping-car service. This was the Cumberland Valley railroad, and people who traveled from Harrisburg to another Pennsylvania town, Chambersburg, could sleep while they moved.

Perhaps I should say that such persons could sleep if they were able to do so while the car bumped along. Railway tracks were far from being "even," and many passengers could not get to sleep.

Several other railway lines adopted sleeping cars of the same kind. Each one had several "bunks" in it.

For a time there were no bed clothes. It was supposed that if a passenger had a mattress to lie on, that was enough. He could cover himself with a coat; or with a blanket of his own, if he had brought one along.

People complained about the company not supplying bed clothing, and at length a closet was put in at one end of each car. The passenger could go there and take out the sheets and blankets which looked cleanest to him. Of course there were times when these objects were washed, but—sad to say—they usually were in what we might call "well used" condition.

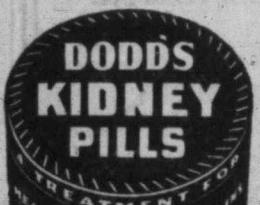
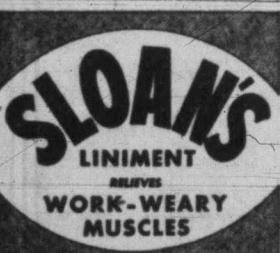
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2-Week Mild Spell Broken On Prairies

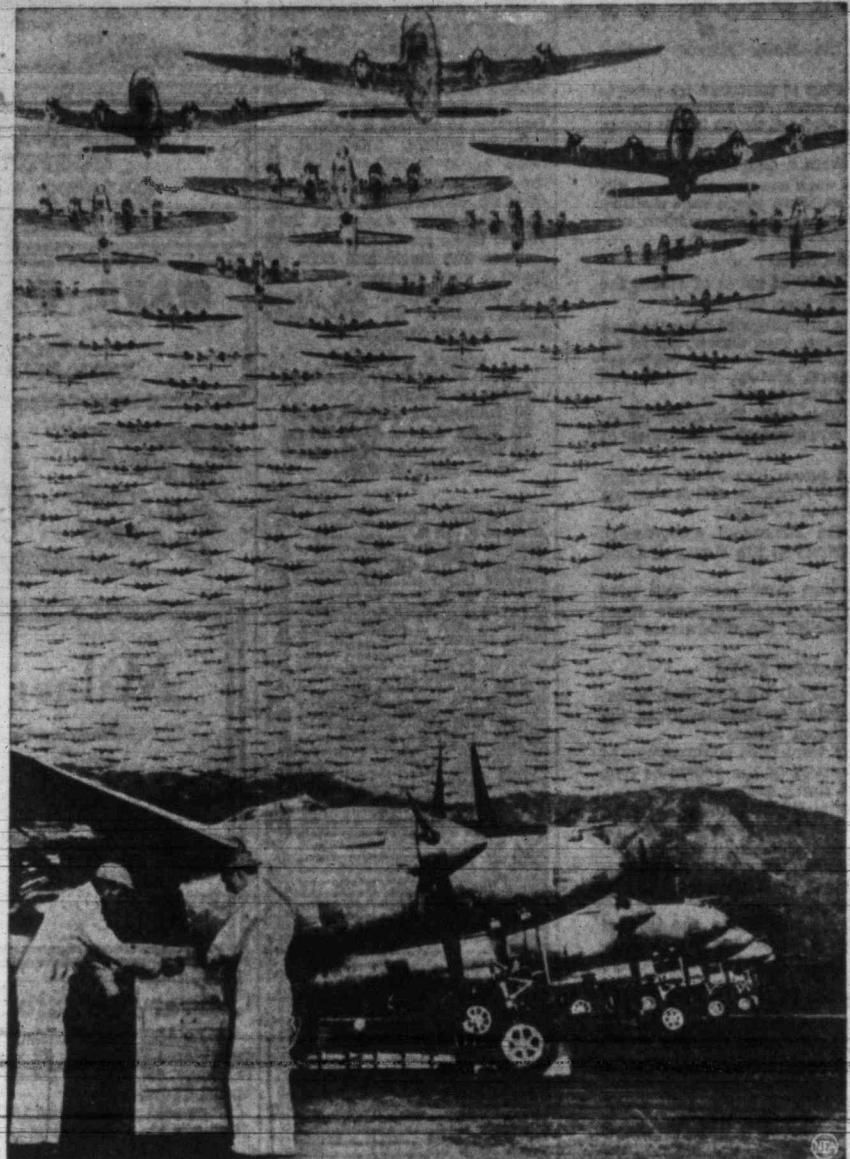
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Grief in the Wind for Japan



This composite picture above can give the Japs a faint idea of what's in the wind for their homeland. Demonstrating the United Nations greatest weapon — production capacity — the myriad planes represent less than one month's output from a single U.S. manufacturer—the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in Burbank, Calif., makers of the Constellation transport, P38 Lightning fighter, Ventura patrol bomber and B17 Flying Fortress heavy bomber.

Famine Conditions Seen in Holland

LONDON (CP-Aneta) — The food position of occupied Holland has deteriorated so sharply within the past week that famine conditions prevail in Amsterdam, the Netherlands' capital and largest city, where residents now are existing on but 450 calories of food a day, the Netherlands government learned Tuesday from reliable underground sources.

This is about one-seventh the amount of calories required to maintain normally active persons in health and less than half the amount deemed necessary to maintain minimum life over an extended period of time. British food rations are now about 3,000 calories daily.

The bread ration in Amsterdam is down to 500 grams—just over one pound a week—and the quality of the bread available is poor. About 4,500,000 persons—half the total prewar population of Holland—are living under these conditions. Of the rest of Holland's people, about 2,000,000 live in the liberated southern provinces and the rest in the eastern provinces where, particularly in highly agricultural Groningen and Friesland, the food position is not yet dangerous.

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Accept Wage Offer

OTTAWA (CP)—Lawrence O'Connell, international vice-president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees (A.F.L.), said Tuesday employees of the Ottawa Electric Railway had decided to accept a decision of the National War Labor Board on a wage increase application.

The union had sought increases of from six to 12 cents an hour. The board granted increases of from 4% to 7% cents.

Would Ease Land Tax

VANCOUVER (CP)—Real property should be largely relieved of taxes for school purposes because it falls with peculiar intensity on farmers as a class, the Royal Commission on Educational Costs was told Tuesday by the B.C. Trustees' Association.

Maxwell A. Cameron, commissioner, presided over the meeting, first of a series of public hearings to be held all over the province.

World Scout Jamboree

PARIS (CP)—The sixth world jamboree of Boy Scouts will be held near Paris within six months after the end of the war in Europe, Pierre Delsuc, international Scout commissioner, announced Tuesday.

Police Probe Fails

TORONTO (CP)—Investigation of the snowdrift gangland slaying of 42-year-old Louis Wernick apparently has approached a dead end. Police, who have questioned 275 persons and combed reputed underworld haunts for four days, said they had found little of a "substantial nature" to work on.

Two attractive young women were arrested Monday night in connection with the investigation, but a police official said today "they had nothing to do with the murder."

\$1,500, Narcotics, Gas Coupons Taken

VANCOUVER (CP)—Cash totaling \$1,500, narcotics, bonds and gasoline ration books were stolen, when one safe was broken open and another stolen in business premises in the vicinity of Kingsway and Fraser early today.

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'Thriller' Charges Not Specific, Says CBC Chairman

OTTAWA (CP)—Howard B. Chase, chairman of the CBC board of governors, said Tuesday persons complaining about the effect of "thriller" radio programs on children, should be more specific in their charges.

He said the CBC and the Canadian Association of Broadcasters were "anxious to fully co-operate in eliminating from the air any programs that are harmful to children, but most of the criticism is so general in character as to be of little assistance."

It would help if the organizations and individuals complaining would specify the programs to which they object and would give specific instances of the harm being done."

Satisfactory Round-up

CALGARY (CP)—Officials of Military District 13 said Tuesday they were "well satisfied" with the progress of the drive to round up draftees absent without leave in the province.

They said many had been apprehended and others were returning voluntarily. A thorough check was still being made with the R.C.M.P. with regard to the men still missing.

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Committee Approves Roosevelt Promotion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Promotion of Col. Elliott Roosevelt to brigadier-general has been approved by the Senate military committee.

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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

ON DRESSING UP

RECENTLY I WROTE about dressing down—by exposing midriffs. Today I am going to dilate on dressing up.

For I see that one of those delightful Gilbertian controversies in Bumbledom has broken out in England.

It appears that the noses of the councilors of Richmond, Surrey, are somewhat out of joint.

At a recent public service in the local parish church, the Richmond aldermen—who have to be elected by mere councillors—turned up in their imposing aldermanic robes and were allotted reserved seats.

But when the councillors arrived—in less imposing garb—they found they had to take places among the ho-ho-ho in the body of the church.

WANT ROBES, TOO

THEY SUFFERED the further humiliation of having to remain seated while their aldermanic brethren, at the close of the service, swept by in the procession, along with members of the judiciary and other be-gowned and be-wigged dignitaries.

So Buggins et al—say nothing of Mrs. Buggins—simply seethed over the affront to their civic pride.

Why should Jorkins, "who wouldn't have been an alderman if it hadn't been for us," be treated like a big shot while Buggins is overlooked in the pot?

The councillors went into a huddle and pooled their righteous indignation.

ALDERMANIC PRIVILEGES

THEY MULLED OVER the fact that the privileges of aldermen include gowns of richer quality and hue than those of councillors—even when the latter have them, which isn't often.

And the fact that the aldermanic office also carries the coveted privilege of precedence and the right to a special seat in the parish church.

I can imagine that the aldermanic ears must have burned at what went on in that secret huddle.

For it there emerged the world-shaking decision to the effect: "By gum! We'll have fancy duds, too!"

BRITAIN LAUGHS

AT WHICH pronunciation Britain chuckled, although many people sympathized with them in their hurt pride.

Editorially, the Daily Mirror soothes them thus:

"The councillors of Richmond are going to buy themselves robes. We respect them for pride in their office, but we see in this change a dangerous tendency."

Then gives them a couple of jabs at:

"We do not want more fancy dress in this country, but less. When people start strutting about in uniform the sensitive political nose scents the beginning of Fascism."

KEEP THEM ARCHAIC

ON THE SUBJECT of robes of office, the same editorial goes on:

"Perhaps the best safeguard when we must have robes is to keep them archaic. The simple and ermine, plus the full-bottomed wig, belong to the seventeenth century. This garb still lingers."

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(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

DO Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 153.67, up .22

20 Rails 47.03, off .14

15 Utilities 26.90, up .13

Total sales, 177,900.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market righted itself today after a sharp dip in the first hour and moved toward the close with most leaders showing gains of fractions to around a point.

Early selling, attributed to news of continued advances in the Russian drive for Berlin, soon dried up, encouraging a moderate buying revival. American Telephone, down about 1%, retrieved its loss and steels and rails enjoyed a good recovery.

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Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Tuesday's

receipts: 1,225 cattle, 11 calves,

951 hogs, 452 sheep. Today: 159

cattle, 77 hogs.

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